



RYDELL AND GLACIAL RIDGE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES 2012 SUMMER YOUTH POSITIONS

Do you love being outdoors? Maybe you're interested in a career in conservation or wildlife management? Then the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is for YOU! YCC is a well-balanced, work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the Nation's environment and heritage.

Rydell and Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuges are hiring up to 4 individuals, ages 15 through 18, for employment in the YCC Program. Those who apply will be selected at random drawing to participate in the eight week program. YCC crew members will work on wildlife habitat improvement projects, refuge maintenance projects, boundary posting, brush cutting, and invasive species management. The work is primarily outdoors so exposure to insects, poison ivy, and wildlife is inevitable. Appropriate personal protective equipment will be provided by the refuge.

YCC crew members will be paid the state minimum wage of \$7.25/hour, 40 hours/week for 8 weeks. The refuge headquarters is located 3 miles east of Mentor, MN, and 3 miles south on County Road 210. This will be the location for selected crew members to start each day, Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:00pm (hours subject to change slightly). Start day for crew members will be mid-June.

To apply for one of these positions, please fill out a Youth Conservation Corps Application and return it to the refuge headquarters (address below) no later than April 6th. Applications will be review and crew members selected at random the first week of May. Those applicants hired will be notified by May 4th. For more information about Rydell and Glacial Ridge NWR please check out our website and facebook pages at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/rydell/> and www.facebook.com/rydell. If you have questions regarding your application or the YCC program, please contact Assistant Manager, Trina Brennan at (218) 687-2229 ext. 25 or by email Trina_Brennan@fws.gov.

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